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You guys have no teeth and have lost a great deal of respect.

I respect Bill Gates to a degree and some of what he has built. But if you cannot see a monopoly when it is right in front of you, you need to change your line of work.

As to the schools getting mired into Microsoft. They cannot afford the upgrades down the road. Let them have the money and do with it as they will.

Personally I would have preferred to see two or three competing OS's that consumers paid for. Unfortunately, Microsoft has created a market where the only contender is created and distributed for free, and that is Linux. As to the few Linux companies, they are different business models based on a free OS that they package and support only. Apple can barely be considered a rival to MS.

I could say more, but all you have to do is go out and talk to the technicians and businesses.

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